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H. R. 551

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 8, 2001

Mr. STUPAK introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on Veterans' Affairs

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Veterans Travel Fair-
5 ness Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. MOTOR VEHICLE TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT RATE**
2 **UNDER THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AF-**
3 **FAIRS BENEFICIARY TRAVEL PROGRAM.**

4 (a) RATE.—Section 111(g) of title 38, United States
5 Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new
6 paragraph:

7 “(5) Notwithstanding subparagraphs (B) and (C) of
8 paragraph (2) and any other provision of this section, the
9 rate of reimbursement under this section for travel by a
10 privately owned motor automobile shall be the rate in ef-
11 fect under section 5704 of title 5.”.

12 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
13 subsection (a) shall apply with respect to travel after the
14 date of the enactment of this Act.

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